

Burlington County College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

College Bound of Burlington County

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1998

Participants Served: 40

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Partners: Burlington City High School, Pemberton High School

DESCRIPTION

The College Bound program funded by the NJ Commission on Higher Education targets 40 high school students from the districts of Burlington City and Pemberton Township. The grant supports precollege educational and enrichment activities to ensure that students complete high school and successfully pursue post-secondary careers in math, science, or technology. Funds for the grant are designated to provide on-campus programs during the summer and after-school activities during the academic year. During the summer, students enroll in a 3-credit course, plus additional supplemental courses including college study skills. The course work varies from year to year providing new and exciting learning opportunities for students. Students also receive a \$350 scholarship upon completion of the summer program. During the academic year, students are provided academic advisement, tutoring, career exploration, and financial aid information. College mentors and tutors serve as role models throughout the program.

P.A.S.S. Partners for Academic Student Success

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Participants Served: 0

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Partners: all districts in Burlington County (pilot programs in Beverly, Bordentown, Moorestown, Lenape, Pemberton)

DESCRIPTION

The P.A.S.S. program is a county-wide tutoring program initiated by Burlington County College. The program is currently serving five pilot school districts (Beverly, Bordentown, Moorestown, Pemberton, and Cherokee High School) with plans to expand. The district refers students who need tutoring to the PASS Office at the College. The College assigns a tutor, who then provides after-school tutoring in the student's school district. Tutoring sessions begin immediately after school, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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Summer Link

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Partners: nine school districts in Burlington County

DESCRIPTION

Project Summer Link is a collaborative educational summer program designed to provide tutorial and enrichment activities for specially selected middle school youth. This project "links" college students from Burlington County College as tutors and mentors with junior high school students from nine school districts. The goals of the program are to help middle school students increase school attendance, improve academic skills, and develop enhanced self-esteem. The program runs on the Mt. Laurel and Pemberton campuses for the month of July and engages the students in tutorial and enrichment activities. The program includes small group seminars throughout each day to provide an opportunity for discussion and academic and social guidance. Field trips vary but have included the U.S.S. New Jersey, The Franklin Institute, The Constitution Center, and a working dairy farm. Students serving as mentors must have a strong interest in teaching and demonstrate an enthusiasm for working with youth who may have a record of poor attendance, low academic performance, or possibly a difficult home situation.
